he delays to submit a paper to the superior authorities, it is a complaint. When he does it 2 or 3 times it becomes a matter of complaint.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—When were these complaints received?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Off and on.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Has any action been taken?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He has been told not to repeat these things in future.

Head Constables in charge of Police Stations during the year 1112—particulars regarding.

137. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Head Constables who have been put in charge of Police Stations during the year 1112;

(b) the periods for which they have been so appointed;

(c) whether these appointments were made with due regard to seniority and qualifications;

(d) whether they have been given fixed travelling allowance during such periods;

(e) whether any Head Constable who was so put in charge of the Police Station has been subsequently posted to do Temple special duty at Irinjalakkuda;

(f) whether after posting him to that special duty he has drawn the consolidated T. A. granted to a S. H. O?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—

(a) and (b)

		Yrs.	Ms.	Dys.
1.	Officiating I Grade H. C. 276 Sankara Menon	0	3	21
2.	I Grade H. C. 438 Narayana Menon	0	2	29
3.	II Grade H. C. 280 Sankunny	0	2	0
4.	Officiating II Grade H. C. 63 Cheru	0	2	4

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5.	II Grade H. C. 507 Narayanan Nayar	0	0	26
6.	Officiating II Grade H. C. 15 Gopala Menon	0	1	23

(c) Not in all cases; but efficiency was not lost sight of.

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

(f) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (e).

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Is it a fact that H.C. 507 Narayanan Nair was in charge of the Pazhayannur Station?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—For some time he was in charge of it.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Is it a fact that he was transferred and H. C. 438 Narayana Menon was appointed in his stead?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It is difficult to answer that question unless you specify the time. It might have happened.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Is it a fact that H. C. 438 Narayana Menon was posted to Irinjalakkuda from Pazhayannur afterwards?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He is now at Irinjalakkuda.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— While at Irinjalakkuda has he drawn any allowance?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—What sort of allowance?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— The sort of allowance that has been given in answer to this question.

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—When he was working at Irinjalakkuda, when he was in charge of another station, he might have drawn.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— While working at Irinjalakkuda has he drawn any fixed travelling allowance?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—While exclusively in charge of the Irinjalakkuda Station he has not drawn.

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikkad).*—Was he drawing any allowance when he was at Irinjalakkuda either by way of temple duty or otherwise?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— I cannot understand that answer.

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He was never in charge of the Irinjalakuda Station and he could not have drawn any allowance as the officer in charge of the Irinjalakkuda Station. But while in charge of some other Station, he might have had occasion to go to Irinjalakkuda.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Here, it is stated in answer to questions (a) and (b) that H. C. 438 Narayana Menon was in charge of the Station. When was it, may I know?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—You want the exact time?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Yes.

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Police Commissioner).*—I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— In which station was he?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He was in charge of the Pazhayannur Station.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— May I know, Sir, whether, after he was transferred from Pazhayannur Station, one Easwara Ayyar H. C. 304 was not posted to Pazhayannur Station?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—H. C. 304 Easwara Ayyar who was in Cranganur wanted a transfer to Pazhayannur and he was transferred to Pazhayannur.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Was he put in charge of the Pazhayannur Station?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He might have been in charge for a few days. With regard to the exact time I want notice.

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikkad).*—While H. C. 304 Easwara Ayyar was at the Pazhayannur Station was any T. A. given to H. C. 438 Narayana Menon?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He must have drawn T. A. if he had travelled.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Not 'must have'. It is a question of fact whether he has drawn.

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—I cannot answer that question off hand.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Was the Head Constable Mr. Eswara Ayyar posted as a Station officer or merely as a Head Constable?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Mr. Easwara Ayyar was in charge of the Pazhayannur Station till he was relieved by Mr. Pisharoti who joined duty there.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Was he given a fixed T. A.?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikkad).*—May I know why Sub-Inspectors were not appointed in these vacancies?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—They are short vacancies. It is not all in one stretch. An Inspector goes on leave for one month and then extends it. It is not possible to appoint Inspectors so freely.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— May I know, Sir, whether Mr. Eswara Ayyar—H. C. 304—is senior to Narayana Menon H. C. 438?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—They are both First Grade Head Constables.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— About the question of seniority?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—I regret I am unable to say who is the senior.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, why second grade Head Constables are put in charge of Police Stations?

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Mr. A.L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—In the exigencies of service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is it because Sub-Inspectors or First Grade Head Constables are not available? You have stated that it is in the exigencies of service. Is the exigency the absence of Inspectors of Police or even First Grade Head Constables? Was that the exigency for appointing second grade Head Constables?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Yes. That was the exigency.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know what it was?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—We have got to do that without incurring a lot of T. A. and when the vacancies are short, we want to avoid unnecessary trouble and disturbance.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— May I know when these Head Constables are put in charge of Stations whether anybody in service who had acted as Sub-Inspector was without such acting service?

Mr. A.L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It is a very wide question. I want notice for it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, whether these acting appointments were not made in accordance with Standing Order No. 16?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—These were acting arrangements. They were only put in charge of Stations. They did not become an acting Inspector by that. They only drew the pay of the Head Constable.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikkad).*—Did they get a consolidated T. A. of Rs. 25?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—That is for the travelling that they have to perform. Instead of giving T. A. for their travelling they are given a consolidated T. A. They are not supposed to make any gain out of that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether these officiating arrangements made will or will not militate against the claims of those who are seniors?

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Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—These are not officiating posts at all.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—It is stated unfortunately officiating 1st grade Head Constable. In that acting arrangement you have posted a certain man. Does it create a lien for him for that post or similar post when one such occurs permanently for a longer period?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—I have answered that point sufficiently. He is only put in charge of the Station. He is not posted as an officiating Inspector or acting Inspector, so that he has no claim for the Inspector's place.

Constables—Trichur Town Station—suspension of.

138. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether 4 constables of the Trichur Town Station were placed under suspension at the same time in the year 1112;

(b) the names and numbers of those constables;

(c) the charge under which they were suspended;

(d) whether any of them was dismissed; and if so, the name of the constable who was so dismissed?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—(a) Yes.

(b) P. Cs. Nos. 531 Velayudhan Nayar, 426 Hassan, 566 Mahammad Shah and 259 Govindan.

(c) For a charge of receiving stolen property from the accused in a House-breaking and theft case and for having allowed him to go.

(d) Yes; P. C. 259 Govindan.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, whether P. C. 259 Govindan was dismissed for the offence mentioned in (c)?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—That question is answered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—I would like to know whether it is for that offence and for that offence alone? Will you please answer that?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It has been answered that he has been dismissed for that offence.

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